PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. KBI-0016 (Small Entity) in Re Application Of: Natarajan Ranganathan Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 7898 10/676,558 September 30, 2003 Ruth A. Davis 26259 1651 invention: ENTERIC DIALYSIS COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): Q Five months C One month 🔲 Two months - 🖾 Three months - 🔘 Four months from: January 19, 2006 April 18, 2006 until: Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fee for the extension of time is 8510 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 59-1619 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Jacayus-L Dated: April 10, 2006 Signature Jane Massey Licata Reg. No. 32,257 I certify that this correspondence is being deposited Licata & Tyrrell P.C. with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the 66 E. Main Street *Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA Mariton, NJ 08053 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Tel: 856-810-1515 Fax: 856-810-1454 (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence oc. Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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